

Application No. 09/012,800

REMARKS:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the above identified application.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended the claims so as to eliminate their multiple dependency.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael J. Striker". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'M' and a trailing slash at the end.

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